Minutes

Of The

One Hundred Seventy-first

Annual Session

Of The

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Hosted By

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

Randolph County, North Carolina

September 19, 20, 21

2003

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Proceedings
Of The 171th Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 19, 2003

The association convened at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC, hosted by Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist Church. The congregation engaged in songs of praise after which Elder Charles E. Westbrook led in prayer and Elder Richard Kirby, pastor of Pleasant Hill Church, preached the introductory sermon using Psalm 133 as a text. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." The morning service was closed with prayer by Brother Barry Cole.

After a break for refreshments and fellowship, the association opened with prayer by Elder William M. Benton and convened for business. Elder Richard Kirby served as Moderator, Brother Allen Copple served as clerk and Brother Tim Herrin served as assistant clerk. Elder Roy Speir was appointed honorary Moderator.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptist who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches whose messengers were announced by the clerk and their status noted.
HIGH HILL: Brethren Mike Crook, Randall Helms, Aubrey Chaney, Marion Byrun alternate.
PARKVIEW: Brethren Scott Bulland, Brian Reid, Brad Hester, Mike Lester alternate.
LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Kim Honeycutt, Reece Eury, Joe Hatley, Jr., Charles Branch alternate.
PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren Dave Smith, James Little, Jimmy Helms, R. W. Knight alternate.
UNION GROVE: Brethren Barry Helms, Carl Haigler, Phil Rash, Ken Austin alternate.
BEAR CREEK: Brethren Greg Almond, Tom Robinson, Curtis Furr, Walter Almond alternate.
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Terry Huneycutt, Mike Carter, Lynn Huneycutt, Tom Vanhoy alternate.
LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Albert Stegall, Jerry Williams, Wilson Greene, Eld. Joe Helms alternate.
CROOKED CREEK: Brethren James Little, Fred Polk, Maurice Broadway, Tommy Hinson alternate.
HIGH POINT: Brethren Ted Myers, Don Bowman, Hal Bouldin, Keith Hix alternate.
MEADOW CREEK: Brethren Gene Herrin, Andrew Herrin, Tim Herrin, David Hutto alternate.
PLEASANT HILL: Represented by entire membership
BETHEL: Brethren Edward Pressley, Mason Anderson, Ronnie Lee.

CORINTH: Brethren Jim Briscoe, Jennings Hough, Kenneth Putnam, Mark Baumgardner, alternate.
HERRIN'S GROVE: Brethren Clyde Smith, Joe Furr, Homer Freeman, Chris Broadway alternate.
MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Warren Griffin, Johnny Efird, Joe Allman, Reid Shue alternate.
NEW HOPE: Brethren C. R. Smith, Edsel Thomas.

3. Called for petitionary letters. None.

4. The Moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:
PREACHING COMMITTEE: Elders Joe Helms and Rom Kerley, Brethren Kim Honeycutt, Tom Robinson, Mike Helms, Jimmy Helms.
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Elders Rommie Williams and David Anderson, Brethren Scott Cole, Gary Robinson, Ronnie Edwards, Grayson Auman, Curtis Furr, and Edsel Thomas.

5. Called for presbytery reports:
In compliance with a request for ordained help to assist in the ordination of Brethren Mike Lester, Scott Bullard, and Steve Bullard to the office of deacon, the following formed a presbytery at Parkview Primitive Baptist Church on October 18, 2002.
ELDERS: E.W. Hooven, Jr., Rommie Williams, Rom Kerley, Wayne Gibbons, John Draper, and Devon Harris.
DEACONS: John Brooks, Brannon Hooven, Phil Rash, Walter Almond, David Anderson, Eugene Herrin, Joe Robinson, David Dix, Ronnie Edwards, Jimmy Helms, R. W. Knight, Reid Shue, Edward Willard, Ken Austin, Barry Helms, Carl Haigler, Charles Helms, Howard Edwards, Don Broome, Tim Speir, Ted Myers, Hal Bouldin, Tom Vanhoy, Mike Crook, Dennis Pressley, Richie Broadway, Marty Griffin, Richard Weaver, Reece Eury, Kim Honeycutt, Roland C. Wilson, Gerald Lawrence, Lester Snider, John Bowlin, Tim Herrin.

In compliance with a request for ordained help to assist in the ordination of Brethren Greg Almond, Jimmy Dunn, Curtis Furr, and Thomas Robinson to the office of deacon, the following formed a presbytery at Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Church on Friday, November 8, 2002:
ELDERS: Rommie Williams, Roy Speir, Joe C. Helms, E. W. Hooven, Rom Kerley, Richard Kirby, Steven Nichols, Gene Hogan, Larry Austin, Tony Parker, and Fred Williams.
DEACONS: Walter Almond, David Anderson, Kenneth Putnam, W. T. Broadway, Maurice Broadway, Richard Broadway, Martin Griffin, Howard Edwards, Johnny Edwards, Dennis Pressley, Don Broome, David G. Dix, Ted Myers, Edward Willard,Hal Bouldin, Gradon Helms, Truby High, Mike Helms, Reece Eury, Buren Medlin, Kim Honeycutt, Eldridge Furr, Gene Herrin, Ray Eudy, Randy Williams, Warren Griffin, Reid Shue Lane Vanhoy, Tommy Vanhoy, Clarence Smith, Edsel Thomas, John Brooks, Brannon Hooven, Mike Lester, Scott Bullard, Steve Bullard, Jimmy Helms, R. W. Knight, Barry Cole, Grayson Auman, Carl Haigler, Barry Helms, Ken Austin, C. W. Helms, John Bowlin, Phil Rash, Wayne Gravely, Kenneth Stephenson, Tim Speir, Donald Parker, Ronnie Edwards, Tim Herrin.

On Friday, February 7, 2003, the following Elders and deacons formed a presbytery at Bear Creek Primitive Church to ordain Brother David Anderson to the full work of the gospel ministry:

ELDERS: Rommie Williams, Roy Speir, W. M. Benton, Larry Austin, Joe C. Helms, Charles Smith, Rom Kerley, E. W. Hooven, Richard Kirby, Newell Helms, Steven Nichols, Richard Cox, Milton Gunter, and Gene Hogan.

DEACONS: Walter Almond, Greg Almond, Jimmy Dunn, Curtis Furr, Thomas Robinson, W. T. Broadway, Maurice Broadway, Richard Broadway, Howard Edwards, Dennis Pressley, Don Broome, Mike Crooke, Gradon Helms, Truby High, Wilson Greene, Mike Helms, Ronnie Edwards, Reece Eury, Kim Honeycutt, Eldridge Furr, Joe Robinson, Gene Herrin, Randy Williams, Warren Griffin, Reid Shue, Lane Vanhoy, Tommy Vanhoy, Clarence Smith, Edsel Thomas, Brannon Hooven, Mike Lester, Scott Bullard, Steve Bullard, Jimmy Helms, R. W. Knight, Gary Robinson, Barry Cole, Carl Haigler, Ken Austin, C. W. Helms, John Bowlin, Phil Rash, Wayne Gravely, Johnny Arey, Ricky Massey, Alvis B. Sanders, Hillarie Padgett, Thurman Padgett, and Tim Herrin.

6. Called for visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder Tony Parker, Elder Fred Williams, Licentiate David Brooks, Brother Charles Helms, Brother Donald Parker, Sister Gail Parker, Brother Tracy Parker, Sister Amanda Parker, Brother Jimmy Herrin, Sister Marion Herrin, Brother Kenneth R. Stephenson, Sister Jennifer Stephenson, Brother Kevin Stephenson.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: No correspondence.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: No correspondence.
TENNESSEE and NOLACHUCKY: Elder J. B. Huskey, Elder Ralph Smith, Sister Deannna Smith, Sister Cassa (Mrs. Harold) Tipton
ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY: Elder Kenneth Robbins, Sister Celeste Tipton, Brother Zirkle Johnston, Sister Linda Johnston, Brother John Johnston, Sister Margaret Parker, Brother Dewey A. Hembree and Sister Lily Hembree, Brother Ray Mallicoat, Sister Shirley Mallicoat, Sister Ella Mae Hurst, Brother H. B. Horne, Sister Geraldine Horne, Sister Jerlene Brashear, Sister Erma Wells, Sister Margie Barnett, Sister Lola Baker, Sister Margaret Hooks, Sister Jeraldine Wilson.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder David Guttery, Sister Marlene Guttery, Brother Ronnie Cobbs, Sister Faye Cobbs, Sister Kayla Cobbs, Brother Mike Mitchell.
SOUTH ARKANSAS: Minutes.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not have direct correspondence and gladly received the following:
OZIAS CHURCH (GA): Brother Glenn E. Latimer, Sister Leah Latimer.
FLAT CREEK CHURCH: Elder Gene Hogan, Sister Jean Hogan.
ABBOTT'S CREEK CHURCH: Elder Steven H. Nichols, Sister Sara Nichols, Brother Justin Nichols, Sister Andrea Nichols.

COMMUNITY CHURCH (VA): Brother O'Bain Hylton, Sister Linda Hylton.
WALNUT COVE CHURCH: Brother Paul V. Lemons.
EBENEZER ASSN. (VA): Elder L. Richard Cox
EBENEZER FELLOWSHIP (GA): Elder Rubert Nobles, Sr.
NORTH FLORIDA FELLOWSHIP: Elder Ralph L. Cobb, Sister Shirley L. Cobb, Elder Herschel Griffin, Elder Albert Attman, Sister Sarah Nobles.
ORIGINAL UPPER CANOOCHEE ASSOCIATION: Elder Clyde Meek, Sister Rosemary Meek, Elder Tommy Roundtree, Sister Dottie Roundtree.
ORIGINAL OCONEE (GA): Elder Michael Meek, Sister Hope Meek.
SALEM CHURCH, ADEL GA: Elder Dwight Marshall, Sister Monie Marshall.
NO CREEK CHURCH (NC): Brother Lester Snider, Sister Merlyn Snider, Brother Eddie Fowler, Sister Beth Fowler and daughters Casey, Jana, and Elizabeth.
MT. ZION OF WEST VIRGINIA: Elder Franklin Oresta
AFTON ROAD CHURCH (VA): Elder Dan Parker, Sister Etta Jennings, Sister Mary Griffin.
PINE CHURCH (NC): Elder John Draper, Brother Bill Williams, Sister Eleanor Williams, Brother Clarence Brown, Sister Daisy Brown, Sister Evelyn Williams
AMITE ASSOCIATION (LA): Sister Nita Hall.
WETUMPKA ASSOCIATION (AL): Sister Florene Copeland.
ECHECONNEE ASSOCIATION (GA): Elder Dennis Jones, Brother M. Banks Brazell, Sr.
CEDAR GROVE CHURCH (NC): Elder Johnnie L. Duggins.
SANDY CREEK CHURCH (VA): Elder Jeff D. O'Dell.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows:
(It is understood that any member of our association may represent us at any association.)
LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA, (4th weekend, Sept.): Elders William Benton, Rommie Williams, David Anderson, Richard Kirby, Brethren Kim Honeycutt, Truby High.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (1st weekend, Sept.): Minutes.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA, (3rd weekend, Aug.): Minutes.
TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY, (2nd weekend, Sept.): Elder Richard Kirby.
ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd weekend, Aug.): Elders Rommie Williams, Richard Kirby, Brethren Lane Vanhoy, Truby High, Jimmy Dunn, Curtis Furr, Walter Almond.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd weekend, Sept.): Elder E. W. Hooven, Brethren Dennis Pressley, Richard Broadway, Truby High, Brian Reid.
SOUTH ARKANSAS, (3rd weekend, Sept.): Minutes.
9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.
10. Elder Rom Kerley was appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved at our Saturday meeting.
11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting continuing at the Agri-Civic Center.

Prayer by Elder David Anderson

Saturday, September 20, 2003

The association met according to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. at the Agri-Civic Center. After prayer by Brother Allen Copple the business continued as follows:

12. We acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items six and seven.

13. Called for the report of the finance committee:

Received from the churches	$7292.00
Received from friends	$230.00
Total receipts	$7522.00

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and the clerk was instructed to include it in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for the churches of the association to request 5th Sunday meetings and granted the following:

November, 2003	Crooked Creek
February, 2004	Bethel
May, 2004	Bear Creek
August, 2004	Mills Chapel
October, 2004	Lawyer's Spring

17. Unanimously agreed by move, second and vote to hold the next session of the association with High Hill Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September, 2004 and that the pastor of that church preach the introductory sermon. All three days will be held at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1525 copies of the minutes printed and that the clerk superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other expenses the finance committee may deem expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His mercy and loving kindness and to the members and friends of Pleasant Hill Church for their unselfish labors during this meeting. We also wish to thank the Director of the Agri-Civic Center, Mr. Tim Harris, and his staff for their kind assistance.

The business meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Richard Kirby.

Elder Richard Kirby, moderator
Brother Allen Copple, clerk
Brother Tim Herrin, assistant clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:	
Received from the churches	$7292.00
Received from friends	$230.00
Total Receipts	$7522.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Printing minutes and other clerk's expenses	$950.00
Agri-Civic Center Rent and miscellaneous expenses	$1285.00
Ministers	$5287.00
Total disbursements	$7522.00

Corresponding Letter

To the Brothers, Sisters, and friends:

Greetings to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Knowing brethren beloved our election of God.

Once more God has blessed us to have another sweet association and to come together in His name. We thank Him for His mercy and great love.

Let each of us pray that God will give us grace whereby we may serve Him acceptably with reverence and Godly fear, that we may find that rest to our souls.

Written in Love,
Brother Rom Kerley

Clerk's Note

Please forgive any errors or omissions that we may have made in these minutes.

In Memoriam

Precious to us are the memories of those who have passed this life since our last meeting. We sorrow with their families and we anticipate that day when we will all meet again.

Bear Creek Church:	Sister Nola Furr
Bethel Church:	Brother Jerry McLamb
Crooked Creek Church:	Sister Anna Brooke York
Herrin's Grove Church:	Sister Josephine Harkey
High Hill Church:	Sister Kathleen Moore
High Point Church:	Sister Gracie Brown
Lawyer's Spring Church:	Sister Nellie Sikes Sister Lucille Horne Brother Tommy Marsh
Liberty Hill Church:	Brother Henry Huneycutt Sister Polly Burris
Meadow Creek Church:	Sister Ethel Simpson Brother Jerry Deese Brother Joe Burleson
Parkview Church:	Sister Beatrice H. Tucker Sister Cora Mae Willard
Pleasant Grove Church:	Sister Verea Mills Brother James Mills
Pleasant Hill Church:	Sister Jeannie Bell Richardson (charter member)
Union Grove Church:	Brother Broadus Honeycutt Brother Addison Mills Sister Louise P. Walden Sister Ellie H. Baucom Sister Mable B. Long Sister Letha B. Taylor Sister Daisy H. Honeycutt

CHURCHES	PASTORS
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms
Parkview	Elder E.W. Hooven
Liberty Hill	Elder Rom Kerley
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms
Bear Creek	Elder Rommie Williams
Mountain Creek	Elder Joe C. Helms
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe C. Helms
Crooked Creek	Elder Larry Austin
High Point	Elder Steven Nichols
Meadow Creek	Elder Newell Helms
Pleasant Hill	Elder Richard Kirby
Bethel	Elder Sam Bryant
Corinth	Elder Rommie Williams
Herrin's Grove	Elder Charles Broadway
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley
New Hope	Elder David Anderson
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	Communion Sundays	Rec'd by baptism	Rec'd by relation	Rec'd by letter	Restored	Dismissed by letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Contributions
	1st Sep	2				1		1	72	$550.00
	3rd May	6	1					2	95	$575.00
	1st Jul							2	65	$505.00
	2nd Jul					2		2	41	$350.00
	2nd Aug	2		3		1	1	7	134	$700.00
	2nd Aug			2				1	25	$350.00
	3rd Jul	1							57	$587.00
	1st Aug	2			1		2	3	46	$500.00
	4th Jul	3						1	35	$450.00
	4th May	2					4	1	47	$450.00
	3rd Jun	4						3	41	$550.00
	3rd Jun	9	2					1	42	$450.00
	4th Jun	5		4	2			1	70	$400.00
	1st May	1		1		1			15	$200.00
	4th Jun							1	19	$100.00
	2nd Jun	1				1			35	$375.00
	4th Aug					2			4	$200.00
S		38	3	10	3	8	7	26	843	$7,292.00

ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday morning:
Prayer: Elder Charles E. Westbrook
Elder Richard Kirby - Psalms 133
Prayer: Brother Barry Cole

Friday afternoon:
Prayer: Elder Richard Cox
Elder Ralph Cobb - Matthew 11:27, Hebrews 12:5-8
Elder Johnny Duggins - Luke 10:30-36, Exodus 12
Prayer: Elder Michael Meek
Elder Clyde Meek - Rom. 8, I Cor. 9:7, Col. 3, Gal. 6, Is. 1:16-17, Eph. 6:18
Elder Rubert Nobles - Genesis 6:5-8, Acts 6:1-6
Prayer: Elder Michael Meek

Friday night:
Prayer: Elder Fred Williams
Elder Ralph Smith - I Thessalonians 1:4-5
Elder Herschel Griffin - Romans 9:11, Genesis 24
Prayer: Elder Rommie Williams

Saturday morning:
Prayer: Elder Charles E. Westbrook
Elder Dwight Marshall - I Chronicles 29
Elder Kenneth Robbins - Revelation 1, I Thes. 4:13
Elder Albert Attman - Luke 12:25-36, Psalms 142
Prayer: Elder Donnie Connors

Saturday afternoon:
Prayer: Elder Gene Hogan
Elder Franklin Oresta - Luke 16:1-13, Matthew 25
Elder Fred Williams - Matthew 18:20, Matthew 6:19-21, Titus 1:22
Elder John Draper - Philippians 3:8-12
Prayer: Elder Dennis Jones
Elder Donnie Connors - Matthew 4:17, John 6:37
Elder Danny Parker - I Cor. 15:22-28, Ps. 102, I Thes. 4:13-18
Prayer Elder Tommy Roundtree

Saturday night:
Prayer: Elder David Anderson
Licentiate David Brooks - Fellowship, John 11, John 16:7
Elder Dennis Jones - Ex. 15:22-27, Ps. 119:81-83, Rom. 8:28-37, Rev. 2:9
Prayer: Elder J. B. Huskey

Sunday morning:
Prayer: Elder Joe Helms
Elder Tommy Roundtree - Mark 9:41, 1 Cor. 6:20, Amos 3:2, Gen. 50:25, 1 Cor. 15:58, Ps 39:5, Ps. 119:67
Elder Tony Parker - Isaiah 2:1-4, Rev 12:7, 2 Cor. 12:2, Is. 40:1-2
Elder J. B. Huskey - Eph. 5:1, Jude 1:21, John 15:9, Romans 8:35
Prayer: Elder Rom Kerley

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Bear Creek:	2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4th Sun. night, Pastor; Singing, 3rd Sun. night 6:00pm.
Bethel:	Each Sunday morning, each Wed. 7:00pm, Pastor.
Corinth:	1st Sun. morning, Pastor; 2nd Sun. morning, Elder Floyd Stack, and 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Kerry Lathrup.
Crooked Creek:	2nd Sun. morning, Elder Charles Smith; 4th Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor.
Herrin's Grove:	1st Sun. morning; 4th Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor.
High Hill:	1st Sun. morning, Pastor; 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Austin. Wed. night after the 2nd Sun (conference), Wed. night after the 4th Sun.
High Point:	2nd Sun. morning; 4th Sun. morning and Sat. before at 1:30pm, Pastor.
Lawyer's Spring:	1st Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor, 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Williams.
Liberty Hill:	1st Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 2nd Sun. morning, Elder Austin.
Meadow Creek:	1st Sun. morning, Elder Jared Smith; 3rd Sun. morning and 4th Sun. morning, Pastor.
Mills Chapel:	2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4th Sun. morning, Pastor.
Mountain Creek:	3rd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning, Elder Williams.
New Hope:	2nd Sun. morning, Elder David Anderson; 4th Sun. morning Elder Jared Smith.
Park View:	Each Sun. morning and Sat. night before the 3rd Sun., Pastor. 4th Sun. morning, Brother Brannon Hooven.
Pleasant Grove:	2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Kerley.
Pleasant Hill:	1st Sun. morning; 3rd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor.
Union Grove:	2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning, Elder E. W. Hooven.

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Articles of Faith

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostasy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and the general judgement.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever church this association is being held, it is under the authority of the hostess church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the church invites the ministers and messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that church shall be the officers of the association, provided the pastor is a member of the association, and if not, the church shall elect any member of the association to preside as moderator. The church may request the help of any member of another sister church to assist in the business transactions of the association.

3. This association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship before it has been passed upon by the local churches shall be considered out of order by the church with which the association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The finance committee shall disburse the funds on hand as the association shall so direct. The body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the association except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each church composing this association in the form of a minute.

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

Bear Creek: On 22182 Canton Road just west of Millingport Road, approximately 6 miles west of Albemarle, NC.

Bethel: On 1010 Hickman Rd. NW. Four miles northwest of Calabash, NC, 1/4 mile north of Hickman's Crossroads.

Corinth: South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, NC, 3 blocks off Highway 74.

Crooked Creek: Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, NC.

Herrin's Grove: Four miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, NC, 2 miles south of Hwy. 73 just off Bridge Road on Herrin's Grove Church Road.

High Hill: 2225 Concord Ave, Monroe, NC (Between Hwy. 74 and Hwy. 601).

High Point: 209 Rock Springs Rd., 1 block off the 1500 block of North Main Street, High Point, NC.

Lawyer's Spring: Just south of Hwy. 74 at the underpass in Peachland, NC.

Liberty Hill: Ten miles west of Albemarle, NC on Hwy 27 near Red Cross.

Meadow Creek: On 20063 Meadow Creek Church Road between Highway 27 West and Highway 200 North in Locust, NC.

Mills Chapel: On China Grove Road just off Lane Street between I-85 and Highway 601/29 in Kannapolis, NC.

Mountain Creek: Five miles north of Albemarle, NC on Mountain Creek Chruch Road.

New Hope: Nine miles east of Columbia, SC just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Road.

Parkview: 3209 Ridgewood Rd., 4 miles south of Highway 311 in Winston-Salem, NC.

Pleasant Grove: 3.5 miles north of Marshville, NC approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.

Pleasant Hill: Ten miles south of Asheboro, NC. From Interstate 73/74 take New Hope Church Rd. exit (exit 49) and go 3 miles.

Union Grove: 3613 Morgan Mill Road (Hwy. 200) approximately 4 miles north of Monroe, NC.